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PUBLIC HEALTH FORUM ON AVIAN FLU

Date: November 14, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

**Where: Manchester Health Department
1528 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101**

This free educational forum is co-sponsored by the Manchester Health Department and the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services.

Department of Health and Human Services Commissioner John Stephen, Division of Public Health Services Director MaryAnn Cooney, State Epidemiologist Dr. Jose Montero and Manchester Health Department Deputy Public Health Director Rich DiPentima will conduct a 50-60 minute presentation to area residents on:

- **Avian Influenza (H5N1) overview**
- **Activities that the state Division of Public Health Services and Manchester Health Department are undertaking to plan for a flu pandemic**
- **Potential impact of a pandemic on the public**
- **Primary and secondary prevention actions individuals can take during a pandemic**

The presentations will be followed by question and answer period with the presenters and Manchester Health Department Medical Director Dr. Lisa Carlson, Manchester Health Department Immunization Program Manager Susan Gagnon and Manchester Health Department Chief of Environmental Health and Public Health Preparedness Coordinator Timothy Soucy.

For more information about the "Public Health Forum on Avian Influenza", please contact the Manchester Health Department at 624-6466 ext. 340 or email mcurrier@ci.manchester.nh.us .